

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**ADDITIVE FOR GYPSUM AND SPECIAL MORTAR, COMPOSITIONS THAT CONTAIN  
THE ADDITIVE AND USE OF THE ADDITIVE IN GYPSUM AND SPECIAL MORTAR**

the Specification of which

☒ is attached hereto  
☒ was filed on May 19, 1999  
 as Application Serial No. PCT/ES99/00145  
 and was amended on (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>APPLICATION</u> <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PRIOR FOREIGN FILED APPLICATION(S)</u> <u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>(MONTH/DAY/YYYY)</u>	<u>PRIORITY</u> <u>CLAIMED</u>
P 9801042	SPAIN	May / 20 / 1998	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>FILING DATE(MM/DD/YYYY)</u>
---------------------------	--------------------------------

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the

prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), which became available between the filing date of prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. Parent <u>Application No.</u>	PCT Parent <u>Number</u>	Parent Filing <u>(MM/DD/YYYY)</u>	Parent Patent <u>Number (if applicable)</u>
---------------------------------------	-----------------------------	--------------------------------------	--

I hereby appoint as my attorneys or agents the following persons: Jack Matalon (Attorney, Registration No. 22,441); Stefan J. Klauber (Attorney, Registration No. 22,604); David A. Jackson (Attorney, Registration No. 26,742); Michael D. Davis (Attorney, Registration No. 39,161); William C. Coppola (Attorney, Registration No. P41,686); Mark S. Cohen (Attorney Registration No. P42,425); Christine E. Dietzel (Agent, Registration No. 37,309); and Donald J. Cox (Attorney, Registration No. 37,804), said attorneys or agents with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please address all correspondence regarding this application to:

DAVID A. JACKSON, ESQ.  
KLAUBER & JACKSON  
411 HACKENSACK AVENUE  
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY 07601

Direct all telephone calls to David A. Jackson at (201) 487-5800.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FULL NAME OF FIRST OR SOLE INVENTOR: ALVAREZ BERENGUER, Antonio

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: SPAIN

FULL RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Isla de Fuerteventura, 7  
28660 BOADILLA DEL MONTE (Madrid) ESX  
Spain

FULL POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Isla de Fuerteventura, 7  
28660 BOADILLA DEL MONTE (Madrid)  
Spain

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR Antonio Alvarez Berenguer

DATE 25-10-00

2-00

FULL NAME OF FIRST OR SOLE INVENTOR: LIMPO OROZCO, Francisco Javier

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: Spain

FULL RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Extremadura, 14 B° A  
28690 BRUNETE (Madrid)  
Spain

ESX

FULL POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Extremadura, 14 B° A  
28690 BRUNETE (Madrid)  
Spain

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR Francisco Javier Limpo Orozco

DATE 25-10-00

3-00

FULL NAME OF FIRST OR SOLE INVENTOR: DEL VALLE ÁLVAREZ, Bernardo Enrique

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: Spain

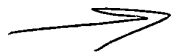
FULL RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Bravo Murillo, 189 3°A  
28020 MADRID  
Spain

ESX

FULL POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Bravo Murillo, 189 3°A  
28020 MADRID  
Spain

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR Bernardo Enrique Del Valle Alvarez

DATE 25-10-00



FULL NAME OF FIRST OR SOLE INVENTOR: HIDALGO MARTÍN, Manuel

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: Spain

FULL RESIDENCE ADDRESS: Palencia, 17 1º Int. Dcha.  
28020 MADRID  
Spain

FULL POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Palencia, 17 1º Int. Dcha.  
28020 MADRID  
Spain

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR Manvel Hidalgo Martin

DATE 25 - 10 - 00